

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

Johnnie Ivey Johnson,

Plaintiff,

v.

Pitt County Schools, Jennifer Poplin, Glen Buck,  
Delilah Jackson, Beverly Emory,

Defendants.

**JUDGMENT**

No. 4:12-CV-191-BR

**Decision by Court.**

This matter is before the court on the 3 June 2013 motion for leave to file an amended complaint submitted by plaintiff Johnnie Ivey Johnson ("plaintiff"). (DE # 27.) Also before the court is the renewed motion to dismiss filed by defendants Pitt County Schools, Jennifer Poplin ("Poplin"), Glen Buck ("Buck"), Delilah Jackson ("Jackson"), and Beverly Emory ("Emory"). (DE # 28.)

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file an amended complaint (DE# 27) is **DENIED**, and defendants' renewed motion to dismiss this action (DE # 28) is **GRANTED**. Because the court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over plaintiff's state law defamation claim, that claim is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment in favor of defendants and close the case.

**This judgment filed and entered on November 12, 2013, and served on:**

Daniel W. Clark (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
Johnnie Ivey Johnson (via US Mail at 320 Line Avenue, Apt. A, Greenville, NC 28734)

November 12, 2013

/s/ Julie A. Richards,  
Clerk of Court